

Priority to the right rule in the BENELUX

The priority to the right is **an automatic rule** that applies to the following conditions only:

1. It applies between at least **two drivers**

Remarks: there is no priority to the right between a driver and a pedestrian.

2. The two drivers must approach the intersection at **the same moment**


3. Rule applies only **at unmarked intersections**.

Remarks: an unmarked intersection is any intersection where there are no:

- Qualified agents (traffic control personnel)
- Operational traffic lights (tricolor lights)

- Priority road signs such as these:
- Road markings painted on the ground




The priority to the right sign,  a black X in a red triangle is nothing but a **reminder** of the rule. You will only see it **some** dangerous intersections.

Therefore **do not expect to see it at every intersection!**

One peculiarity of the priority to the right rule is that it does not apply if the intersection is comprised of a paved road and a dirt road. Drivers on the paved road have priority.

Conclusion: Each time you drive on a road and approach (1) a totally unmarked intersection or (2) an intersection marked



with the priority to the right sign , you must yield to drivers approaching from the right.